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SUBJ: "CIA IN PORTUGAL" - PRESS ITEM

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SUMMARY: SEVERAL EMBOFFS AND STAFF PERSONNEL LISTED AS CIA
COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AGENTS, WITH LOCAL HOME ADDRESSES, IN
COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "DIARIO DE LISBOA."
END SUMMARY

1. "DIARIO DE LISBOA" AUGUST 8 CARRIES FRONT AND BACK-PAGE SPLASH
UNDER TITLE "CIA IN PORTUGAL--WHO'S WHO AND WHERE THEY LIVE."
LISTS SEVERAL MEMBERS OF AMERICAN STAFF IDENTIFYING THEM AS
CIA AGENTS. INCLUDED ALSO ARE THEIR LOCAL ADDRESSES. BASIS
OF ARTICLE IS PHILIP AGEE ITEM DESCRIBED AS A "LETTER TO THE
PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL." ARTICLE STATES THAT CIA AGENTS STATIONED
IN MADRID, PARIS AND LONDON ARE ALSO INTERFERING IN PORTUGUESE
AFFAIRS. LIST IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: FIRST IS THAT FURNISHED
BY PHILIP AGEE AND TAKEN FROM THE "WORKERS PRESS." SECOND LIST
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OF SEVEN NAMES, SUGGESTED BY AGEE, HAS STATE DEPARTMENT

OFFICIALS PROBABLY INVOLVED IN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS IN PORTUGAL. ON THIS LIST ARE AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI, DCM OKUN, POLITICAL COUNSELOR THOMAS, AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER EMBOFFS. HOME ADDRESSES ALSO INCLUDED.

2. UNDER PARAGRAPH HEADED "CARLUCCI," AGEE IS QUOTED AS STATING THAT IN PORTUGAL AGENCIES OF THIS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TYPE WORKED WITH THE APPROVAL OF AMBASSADOR FRANK CARLUCCI. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT AGEE IS CONVINCED "THAT THE CIA IS PREPARING A MASSIVE AND SECRET MANEUVER IN PORTUGAL STEMMING FROM THE VISIT OF GENERAL VERNON WALTERS IN AUGUST 1974." ARTICLE MENTIONS THAT ACCORDING TO AGEE TEN OF THE FIFTY CIVILIAN OFFICERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LISBON BELONG TO THE CIA. ARTICLE STATES THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) AS WELL AS COMIBERLANT AND THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN CIA ACTIVITIES.

3. COMMENT: PRESS QUERIES ARE SURE TO COME. EMBASSY PLANS TO STATE SIMPLY "NO COMMENT." IT IS OBVIOUS THAT COMMUNIST PARTY PORTUGAL (PCP) TACTIC IS TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS OWN SEVERAL DIFFICULTIES OF RECENT DAYS. REFTEL AS WELL AS THIS EXPOSE ARE SURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER PRESS ATTACKS. MOST DISTURBING FEATURE IS INCLUSION OF HOME ADDRESSES AT A TIME OF ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN PORTUGAL.
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